have filed a suit in a court of law in the above matter, which is presently *sub-judice*.

Special loan from Japan

359. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have requested the Japanese Government for a special loan to tide over the foreign exchange crisis; and

(b) if so, what is Japanese Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Conservation of Wastelands

360. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up any new action plan for the conservation of wetlands as reported in the *Indian Express* of 10th April, 1989; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) A scheme for conservation of wetlands in the country has been introduced under which 16 wetlands have been selected for preparation of action plan. Action plans have so far been sanctioned in respect of 8 wetlands.

(b) The details are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Wetland selected	State	Whether action plan sanctioned	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Kolleru	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	7.50
2.	Wullar	Jammu & Kashmir	Yes	7.70
3.	Chilka	Orissa	Yes	7.45
4.	Loktak	Manipur	Yes	17.90
5.	Bhoj	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	4.75
6.	Sambhar	Rajasthan	No	Nil
7.	Pichola	,,	No	Nil
8.	Ashtamudi	Kerala	No	Nil
9.	Sasthamkotta	,,	No	Nil
10.	Harike	Punjab	Yes	11.90
11.	Kanjli	,,	Yes	7.42
12.	Sukhana	Chandigarh	Yes	6.60
13.	Ujni	Maharashtra	No	Nil
14.	Renuka	Himachal Pradesh	No	Nil
15.	Kabar	Bihar	No	Nil
16	Naisarovar	Gujarat	No	Nil